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This is submitted in response to the outstanding second non-final Office Action dated June 21, 2002 in the above-identified application. The period for response has been extended by two months to November 21, 2002.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on November 25, 1998 with claims 1-21. In the second non-final Office Action dated June 21, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,169,723 (hereinafter "Fertner") in view of A.I. El-Arabawy et al., "Reduced Mobile Complexity Scheme for Fast Fading Channel Estimation in OFDM-FDD Mobile Communication Systems" (hereinafter "El-Arabawy").

In this response, Applicant traverses the §103(a) rejection. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.